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This responds to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2004 and the Decision on Appeal mailed on July 11, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, as well as the appropriate fee.